

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In particular embodiments, the water treatment system may comprise some or all of the elements and advantages of those disclosed in pending United States patent application Nos. 09/912,868 (filed July 25, 2001), 09/773,381 (filed January 31, 2001, now US Patent No. 6,423,212), and 09/775,116 (filed February 1, 2001), entitled "Self Cleaning Pre-Filter System," "Microbial Resistant Water Purification and Collection System," and "Constant Pressure Filtered Water Delivery System," respectively, all of which are commonly owned by the assignee or inventor of the present application, and which are herein expressly incorporated by reference, in their entirety.--

IN THE ABSTRACT

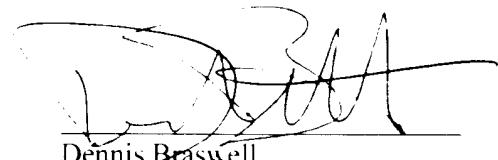
Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Methods and apparatus for beverage dispensing are provided with a carbonator (12) that includes a plurality of hydrophobic hollow fibers (32). A pre-carbonation circuit (28) may also be included. A water treatment system (14) may be used to supply water to the carbonator (12) and/or the pre-carbonation circuit (28).--

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